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## Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/581890-Conf. #7106
Filing Date	August 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Oliver Bruestle
Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	A. M. Falk
Attorney Docket Number	VOS-012 10107070 0011211241

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

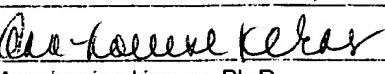
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Enclosed
 

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply (w/Appendices A & B)	iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) (w/Appendices A-C)	iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other SB/08 and 8 references
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
 

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$395.00)	05/03/2006 BABRAHA1 00000053 080219	09581890
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2-month) Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (\$225.00)	01 FC:2801 02 EC:2250	395.00 DA 225.00 DA
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
  - c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

### **SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Signature		Date	April 28, 2006
Name (Print/Type)	Ann-Louise Kerner, Ph.D.	Registration No.	33,523

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: April 28, 2006

Signature:  (Rochelle Capobianco)